

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
2006_0235AU.S. APPLICATION NO.
(if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
10/574,913International Application No.
PCT/EP2004/052465International Filing Date
October 7, 2004Priority Date Claimed
October 9, 2003Title of Invention
COMPOSITION FOR THE PRETANNING OF PELTSApplicant(s) For DO/EO/US
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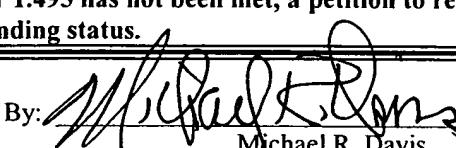
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3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
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8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.
9. An executed oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
Name of Assignee TFL Ledertechnik GmbH
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
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14. Other items or information: (a) Reply to Notification of Missing Requirements; and (b) copy of PTO Notification of Missing Requirements.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/574,913		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/052465	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 2006_0235A	
15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted				CALCULATIONS
				PTO USE ONLY
Basic National Stage Fee		\$310.00		
National Stage Search Fee (International Search Report provided - 37 CFR 1.492(b)(2))		\$410.00		
National Stage Examination Fee		\$210.00		
Specification/drawings in excess of 100 pages (units of 50 x \$260.00) =		\$		
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		\$		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$130.00		
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	- 20 =		X \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	- 3 =		X \$210.00	\$
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$370.00		\$
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$		
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status is hereby asserted. Above fees are reduced by 1/2.		\$		
SUBTOTAL =		\$130.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		+		\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +		\$ 40.00		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$170.00		
		Amount to be refunded	\$	
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<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$170.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-0975 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Credit Card No. 4264 0780 0000 1072 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>23-0975</u>.</p>				
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19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS		<p>By:  Michael R. Davis, Registration No. 25,134</p>		
CUSTOMER NO. 000513		<p>WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P. 2033 "K" Street, N.W., Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20006-1021 Phone:(202) 721-8200 Fax:(202) 721-8250</p>		
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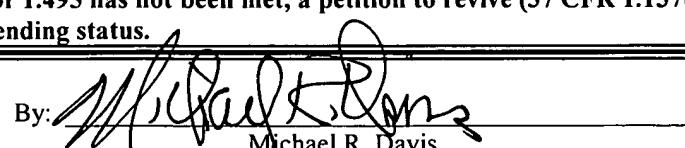
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8779**
Alain LAUTON et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
Serial No. 10/574,913 : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0235A
Filed April 7, 2006 :
COMPOSITION FOR THE :
PRETANNING OF PELTS :
[Corresponding to PCT/EP2004/052465 :
Filed October 7, 2004] :
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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 USC 371

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The PTO Notification of Missing Requirements mailed May 2, 2008 indicates that one of the inventors, Jens FENNEN, did not sign the Declaration filed April 7, 2006. A Declaration executed by Jens FENNEN is submitted herewith, together with the PTO surcharge of \$130.00, ad a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Alain LAUTON et al.

By:


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CONFIRMATION NO. 8779
371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 05/02/2008

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/07/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/07/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/07/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/07/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/07/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/07/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/07/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/07/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 04/07/2006
- Specification filed on 04/07/2006
- Claims filed on 04/07/2006
- Abstracts filed on 04/07/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - inventor Jens Fennen did not sign the declaration filed on 07 April 06
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:
• \$130 Surcharge.

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

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